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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: | David J. Lentz, et al. |) |
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| Serial No.: | 10/774,665 |) Art Unit |
| | |) 3763 |
| Filed: | February 9, 2004 |) |
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| For: | CATHETER ARTICULATION SEGMENT WITH ALTERNATING CUTS |) |
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| Examiner: | Cris L. Rodriguez |) |
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| Customer No: | 23862 |) |
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement in the Office Action dated June 23, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 23, 2006, please consider the following election as a complete and full response.